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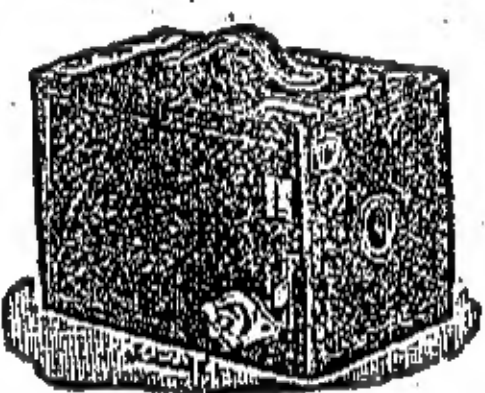
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PARIS.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, 11th November.

DEATH OF M. DE CASSAGNAC.

The sudden and regretted death of M. Paul Granier de Cassagnac at the age of 61 took Parisians by surprise. He was viewed as one of the greatest journalists as well as a duellist in France, being the proprietor and editor of that Anglophobic paper *L'Autorité*, an influential organ with certain classes. His furious writings and fierce personal attacks upon his contemporaries caused him to be continually at war with someone or other. Duelling might be said to have formed part of his eventful existence; before he was twenty-three he had already fought as many as twenty duels; it is reckoned that he fought over thirty duels, while he acted as a second in sixty combats. He joined the staff of *Le Pays* in 1866, becoming its chief editor in a short time; hardly had a couple of weeks elapsed before he crossed swords with his colleagues, and anti-Bonapartist politicians. The late M. de Cassagnac also distinguished himself in the Franco-Prussian war by his bravery; he joined the Zouaves, a famous regiment noted for its fighting qualities, was made a prisoner at Sedan, and sent to prison in Silesia. He returned to Paris eight months later, and resumed the editorship of *Le Pays*, being sentenced to a week's imprisonment and a fine of 125 francs within a fortnight of his return, for fighting a duel with M. Lockroy, who was the editor of the "Sovereign People," and subsequently a Minister of State. He separated himself from *Le Pays* for the purpose of founding an organ of his own, namely *L'Autorité*—an opponent of the French Republic. Though he hated the English politically he ever remained the true type of a gentleman in social life.

HOSPITALS.

The question of medical relief is once more engaging considerable attention in France. Indeed, the question of the free treatment of the indigent or necessitous sick, either at their domiciles, or in the hospitals, has recently been the subject of acute discussion. The female sex especially entertain a strong prejudice against entering hospitals. They allege that hospital treatment deprives them of all home affection, which even the most miserable cling to. The administrators of relief, however, view the question from the point of view of the taxpayer, while the doctors demand that there shall be no dualism as regards their functions, and a higher scale of remuneration for home attendance. The late Jules Simon was the enemy of the hospital. There, he thought, the patient was removed from the affection and devoted care of the family. The Municipal Council is very severe respecting admission into the hospitals or Alms Houses. Beds are generally scarce, so the applicant may have to remain a considerable time in the hospital. But a *commune*—of which there are 36,000 in France—prefers to have its beds unoccupied, both as regards hospices and hospitals, rather than see them placed at the service of strangers. The vacant beds can be let to communes for their sick, provided the Councils pay for their use. It is the doctor who recommends the admissions in these cases. The Bureau de Bienfaisance, or Charity Board, relieves temporary ailments, and rarely investigates to find where the sick person was born. The Board is elected from among the chief residents, the doctor, clergy, tax-collector, and some members of the Municipal Council, while the Mayor acts as Chairman. When an inhabitant is ill, application must be made to the Mayor, whose officer sends the necessary documents to be filled up. If able, the applicant calls on the doctor for a consultation. If the patient is too ill to go to the dispensary, the doctor calls on the patient. The Local Charity Boards in the cities meet every day. There are two hundred doctors attached to the twenty *arrondissements*, or mayoralties, in Paris. The patient has full liberty to select the particular physician he cares for. But the doctor who gives consultations at the Charity Boards' dispensary, who visits the invalid at his residence, or who examines him for admission into the hospital, is not the same; hence, confusion and duality of work. When convenient, the patient will return to the consulting doctor, as a right, but the latter is not recognized as regards home treatment. That matter rests with the Municipal Council alone. The doctor is paid 1fr. 75c. per dozen children whom he vaccinates. If no apothecary resides within a distance of two miles of his residence, he can compound and charge according to an official tariff for the medicaments supplied. It is at Rouen, where the crucial test of Home versus Hospital care is being tried. If not allowed by law to be visited at home, the sick person is sent to the hospital. Though the cities in France prefer dealing with sickness at the hospitals, Rouen decidedly favours the domiciliary treatment. The conclusion of the people of Rouen is:—When possible, treat the sick poor at their own domicile, and only remove to the hospital on the decision of the doctor, who will decide from the nature of the disease upon the particular place in which the patient should be treated. The Law ought to allow the physician to prescribe for the home sick, the same amount of medicaments, and of liberal or extra food, that hospitals command, following a minimum and maximum scale. The cost per patient per day fluctuates for the domicile from 1fr. 18c. to 1fr. 65c.; and for the hospital, from 3fr. 10c. to 3fr. 56c.

THEATRES.

The report of the Fine Arts Budget for 1903 has just been published; it is rather a bulky volume full of interesting details concerning things theatrical. Last year the Paris Oper a

made a profit of 63,436 francs; in 1902, the profits amounted to 151,477 francs; while in 1901, there was a loss of 148,150 francs. So far 1904 looks as if it would be a bad year for the great national theatre, though hopes are still entertained that the receipts may reach a satisfactory level before the close of the year. The work played most frequently during last year (1904) was "Samson et Delila," which was staged thirty times; "Faust," twenty-five; "Lohengrin," twenty; and "Romeo and Juliette," eighteen. The two operas which drew the largest houses were "Faust," which yielded 446,243 francs for twenty-five representations, or an average of 17,849 francs; and the "Prophète," which brought in 104,936 francs for half a dozen representations, or an average of 17,489 francs. At the Comédie-Française the profits for 1903 were 649,471 francs. The *Sociétaires* who receive a "whole" share are Mmes. Bartet, Dudlay, Pierson, and M. M. Monnet-Sully, Coquelin cadet, Silvain, Le Bary, Du Férandy, Leloir, Lambert, and Paul Monnet. Their salaries amount to 12,000 francs, and their share of last year's profits was 30,000 francs.

POLITICS.

Angry as that excitables Nationalist deputy—M. Syveton—might have been with the Minister of War, General André, he had no right to go as far as slapping the General's face, and so create a public scandal. His conduct is disapproved, and the news of his arrest just as he was about to fight a duel, has created no sensation. It saved his giving himself up later, as he intended doing. The injured General is progressing favourably; as soon as he is convalescent it is expected that he will retire to some garrison or another, and be heard of no more. He is held responsible for the present state of affairs in the Army, and his retirement is not regretted. Everybody agrees that the Ministry is on its last legs; that it cannot hold together much longer is a growing belief. The work of the purification of the Republic—which is a large one—is now well in hand. There is no telling what may happen from one moment to the other in the French political world. Trouble ahead is certain.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 16th December.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR H. S. BAKERLEY (CHIEF JUSTICE) AND MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (PUISNE JUDGE).

TANG TSE U. THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The fifth day of the hearing of this appeal. As before, Messrs. M. W. Slade and H. G. Calthrop, instructed by Mr. J. H. Barton, appeared for the appellant; the Hon. E. H. Sharp, K.C., and Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley (Crown Solicitor), for the Attorney-General.

Mr. Slade continued his case for the appellant.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR T. SERCOMBE SMITH (PUISNE JUDGE).

JUDGMENT WITH COSTS.

Judgment with costs was given in the following cases:—The Hing Cheong Lung Wing Ki v. The Chan Ching Provision Store; \$106.15; The Pak Wo v. Ting Kai, \$22.67; Lam Chey Pang v. The Lan Shing firm, \$100; S. J. David and Co. v. Lai Hing, \$80; Chin Tsang Fat v. Mung Po, \$51; The Kai Tai v. Li Pui, \$39.60; and Hurnam Singh v. Lo Hoi, \$15.

FIXTURES.

The following fixtures were made:—Ng Ham Cheung v. Jensen and Co., \$1,000, to-day at 10.15 a.m.; Ma Sheung Tong v. Li Kan Tai, \$217.80, on Monday at 10.15 a.m.; F. F. Neves v. P. P. da Costa, \$12, Monday at 2.15 p.m.; The Yue Hang Cheong v. Yim Sin Man, \$167.1, Tuesday at 10.15 a.m.; The Kam Tai v. Lo Chan and another, \$500, Tuesday at 2.15 p.m.; Ho Chun v. Lo Fo, \$40.39, Wednesday at 10.15 a.m.; Wong Ming v. Lo Fo, \$161, Wednesday at 10.15 a.m.; Tsang Tung v. Tsung Yung Tak, \$980, Wednesday at 10.15 a.m.; The Po Yik firm v. An Chun Sang and others, \$264.79, Thursday at 10.15 a.m.; The Chan Cheong Lung v. The Cheung Fat Chan, \$143.49, Thursday at 2.15 p.m.; For Friday next:—Gunder Singh v. J. M. Silva and another, \$80; The Ho Fat Kee v. Li Kan Tai, \$150; F. S. R. Xavier v. F. de Barros and another, \$126; Deutsch Asiatische Bank v. The Wai Shing Bank, \$785.84; Chung Wah Engineering Co. v. Tai Yee, \$670.9.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. steamer *Empress of China* arrived at Nagasaki at 3 p.m. on Thursday, the 15th inst., and left again at 7 a.m. on Friday for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The O. & O. steamer *Coptic*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 26th ult. via Honolulu, leaves Yokohama for this port this morning via Kobe, &c., and is due here on the 26th inst.

The E. & A. steamer *Australian* left Manila on the 15th inst. at 3 p.m., and is due here to-day, p.m.

The A.L. steamer *China* left Singapore for this port on the 15th inst.

The steamer *Sagami* arrived at New York on the 15th inst.

The steamer *Germanicus* sailed from Victoria (B.C.) on the 14th inst.

The H.A.L. steamer *Sithonia*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 15th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on the 22nd inst.

POLICE COURT.

Friday, 16th December.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

LOOKING FOR WORK.

Six inmates of the House of Detention took a trip to Yau-mai on Thursday last with the avowed intention of "looking for work." They found grog, which made them merry, and they proceeded to wreck Chinese stalls, to throw stones at, and otherwise maltreat, any unfortunate Chinaman who happened to come their way. There were several charges preferred against them. The first defendant was fined \$40, in default six weeks' imprisonment, the second \$25, in default, 21 days; the third \$25, in default two months; the fourth and fifth each \$10 or 21 days. The sixth defendant was cautioned and dismissed.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

NOT THE SON OF A PRINCE.

Abdul Razack charged A. F. Aroulli, J.P., Army and Navy Contractor, with using insulting language at the Hindoo Mosque on the 8th instant, whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasioned. Mr. E. J. Grist (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the complainant, and Mr. John Hastings for the defendant.

Abdul Razack deposed: On the occasion of the festival of Ramdhan I arrived late at the Mosque in accordance with the usual custom. The defendant called the meeting a quarter of an hour earlier, and I told him he ought not to call church so early. He should give us a chance. He said, "I will give you no chance. Formerly you were a small boy, now you are a big man." We then went into the compound. The defendant said "You have no right to ask me any questions. You are not the son of a prince. If you like to come next year you can. If you don't care about it, don't come." I told the defendant he had no right to say that. When he said it, all the Mussulmans of the Colony were there.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hastings: I was appointed on the Church Committee some time ago. I have not paid any subscriptions for three years. The defendant manages the affairs of the Mosque. He gave me notice that the service was to be at 8.30. I turned up at 8.40. There were about 300 worshippers in the Mosque. I did not go up to the defendant and abuse him. I simply spoke to him because I was one of the Committee. He said I was not the son of a prince.

Mr. Hastings: Well, are you the son of a prince? Complainant: No.

Mr. Hastings: What the defendant said was quite true then? Complainant: Yes.

After the hearing of further witnesses, Mr. Grist said that what they complained of was the attitude adopted by the defendant when asked questions. The defendant held the complainant up to ridicule in front of all the Mussulmans, and the attitude he adopted was liable to cause a breach of the peace. He did not ask His Worship to fine the defendant, but to bind him over.

His Worship: I find the charge not proved. The summons is dismissed.

Mr. Hastings applied for costs under Section 58 of the Magistrates' Ordinance, but these His Worship would not allow.

A COSTLY CAT.

The proprietor of a pork shop at Queen's Road West was proceeded against by Senior Inspector Lamb of the Sanitary Board for selling meat without a licence. The cat was found in the shop asleep dressed for food. The defendant was ordered to pay \$100, in default two months' imprisonment.

PLYING WITHOUT A CERTIFICATED MASTER. Sergeant Aris of the Water Police proceeded against Leung Kam, owner of the launch *Lee Hwa*, for plying between Hongkong and the mainland without a certificated master on board.

P.C. 97 gave evidence as to seeing the launch coming from the direction of Hongkong. Shortly after he saw her he heard a row, and somebody was calling out "Save Life." He saw the launch run into about seven sampans. He boarded her just as they were pulling a man out of the water. He asked for the coxswain and the crew told him he was ashore. One of the crew was the tiler.

Kwok See said he was master of the steam launch *Lee Hwa*. The defendant is the owner. I was on the launch till 9 p.m. last Saturday night, when I was informed that my father was indisposed. I went to get some medicine for him, and on returning found that the launch had left. There was an assistant master on board, but he had no licence.

His Worship:—You knew very well that the launch should have waited till you came back. You know also that no launch is allowed to ply without a certificated master on board.

His Worship then informed the defendant that it was his duty to see the launch was supplied with a certificated master. He would be fined \$25.

LARCENY BY A BAILEE.

Tsang Yuen Tsang proceeded against Chan Kwai for the larceny of \$90 as a bailee. P.C. Willis, who is temporarily in charge of the Police Station at Kowloon City, prosecuted, and Mr. H. K. Holmes appeared for the defence. Documents handed to the Magistrate showed that the \$90 was sent from the complainant's brother at Honolulu, and was received by the Wing Cheong Lee shop, of 243, Des Voeux Road. From this shop it was forwarded to the Wing Man at Kowloon City, of which the defendant is the manager. The defendant in a statement said he had used the money as he did not know to whom he was to hand it. The case was adjourned till Wednesday next.

Professor Holland's letter in the *Times* of November 9, regarding the coaling of the Russian fleet, raised some points the importance of which cannot be denied by those immediately interested. If, as he contends, Lord Lansdowne's recent statement that it is "not permissible" for British shipowners to charter their vessels for the purpose of coaling the Baltic Fleet means that the British Government would be justified in preventing the acceptance of the task, it is conceivable that these shipowners might find themselves in a decidedly awkward position. The policies which had covered war risks would not be a surety providing against the stopping and forfeiture of the vessels by British men-of-war. The very suggestion of forcible interference may strike one as altogether unlikely, but the point needs attention all the same.

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Friday, 16th December.

BEFORE HON. CAPT. L. BARNES-LAWRENCE R.N. (HARBOR MASTER).

ALLEGED CONTRABAND.

Bertram Conway Edmunds, master of the British s.s. *Craigearn*, charged twelve men with wilfully disobeying his lawful commands on board the said ship, and with refusing to proceed to sea since the 15th inst., in Victoria Harbour.

Complainant stated that the defendants refused duty by reason of his ship conveying, as they alleged, contraband of war. Six of the men, five firemen and a donkeyman, refused work on the morning of the 15th and the remainder yesterday (Friday) morning. The cargo consisted of rice, sugar, oil cake, castor oil, brass, cotton and other small items of general merchandise. He had no reason to suppose that any of these goods were intended for warlike purposes. A statement had been given to him by the charterers showing that the cargo was not intended for a belligerent power.

The statement which was handed in and filed read as follows:—With reference to the cargo of rice, sugar and general merchandise, shipped by your steamer "hence to Kobe and Yokohama," we hereby declare that the whole of same is consigned to private individuals and firms in Japan, and not to any belligerent power.

(Sd.) HOONG FAT AND CO., Charterers. Continuing, witness said he had had no other trouble with the crew. By the articles of agreement they were bound to serve within 75 degrees north latitude and 60 degrees south latitude to any port.

One of the defendants, P. Lassies, carpenter of the ship, speaking on behalf of them all, said that they did not refuse to do their duty, but refused to carry contraband of war because they did not sign for that purpose. They refused to go to a war country.

By the Court the man said that under the circumstances of the Captain's explanations regarding these goods the five able seamen among the defendants were willing to return to duty if the master would undertake to guarantee them the loss of their clothing and personal effects in the event of their losing them.

The other defendants claimed similar treatment. The complainant said that there was nothing whatever in the agreement as to making good the loss of effects. He was not willing to accede to their request.

Hon. Capt. Barnes-Lawrence (to complainant)—Before dealing with your men I put before you the position in which your case stands. Your vessel is chartered to convey certain goods to two ports in Japan, Kobe and Yokohama. Certain of these goods, such as rice and sugar, may be regarded as "conditional" contraband. That is to say, they are not considered contraband if the transaction in regard to their use is a purely commercial one and not done with intent of assisting in the war, but simply for the purposes of gain. To create an offence a belligerent must in fact be essential. In this instance I hold in my hand a statement from the charterers to the effect that the vessel's cargo is consigned to private individuals and firms in Japan, and is not intended for the use of the belligerents.

Turning to the men—This being the case your refusal of duty cannot be entertained. By the articles of agreement you are bound to continue on this service, as you are not called upon to carry out any duties outside its provisions. I give you the opportunity to reconsider your act, which will, if persisted in, involve serious consequences. I understand that the master is prepared to withdraw the charge if you now return to your duty.

The defendants discussed the matter, and finally said that they would return if the captain would give them an assurance that their personal effects would be made good in the event of any accident to the same during the voyage.

The Captain consented. A guarantee was drawn up and handed to the carpenter. The charge was withdrawn and the men returned to their duty.

HONGKONG BRANCH OF THE NAVY LEAGUE.

In the report to be presented to members of the Hongkong branch of the Navy League, at the general meeting next Monday, it is stated that the committee has, from time to time, offered gunnery prizes on behalf of this branch of the Navy League, but unfortunately the service regulations do not appear to admit of the acceptance of the offer. Among various local matters of importance, which have occurred during the period under review, may be mentioned the visit to the Far East of Mr. H. F. Wyatt, the Navy League Envoy. In Hongkong Mr. Wyatt delivered two lectures before appreciative audiences, one at the City Hall on the 2nd June, 1903, at which the late Governor, Sir Henry Blake, took the chair, and the other at the Quarry Bay Sugar Works, at which Mr. D. R. Law presided. Mr. Wyatt also held a successful meeting at Canton, where the number of members of the Navy League in proportion to the number of Britons resident is very satisfactory. The season at which he arrived in Hongkong unfortunately precluded the idea of a general dinner being given to Mr. Wyatt by the members and associates of this Branch, but he was privately entertained by the members of the committee and a useful interchange of views effected. Since the last general meeting of the members and associates of the Hongkong branch of the Navy League, which took place in January, 1903, Capt. G. C. Anderson, returned to the old country for a well-earned rest. Subsequently, at the request of the committee, Mr. E. W. Mitchell kindly consented to act as hon. secretary for a few months and later they were able to secure the services of Mr. A. R. Lowe as hon. secretary. Mr. E. Layton, who did yeoman service for this branch as hon. treasurer resigned the post a few months ago, and Mr. N. J. Stabb has kindly consented to act in his place. The following are the present members of the committee: Mr. H. E. Pollock K.C. (President), The Hon. Mr. Gershom Stewart, Mr. E. Chatterton Wilcox, Mr. M. W. Slade, Mr. D. R. Law, Mr. T. E. Cochrane, Mr. E. W. Mitchell, Mr. B. Layton, Mr. N. J. Stabb, hon. treasurer, and Mr. A. R. Lowe, hon. secretary. The number of members and associates of this branch is 285 members and 25 associates.

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SUEZ IN PERIL.

A correspondent of the *Standard* wrote: Our Admiralty, under the able guidance of Sir John Fisher, is unlikely to go to sleep in the present crisis, but I would like to remind your readers of a little-known incident that occurred in 1878, which will show the dangers to which we are now exposed. In the early days of that year, when the Russian Army was encamped at San Stefano, and the British Fleet was anchored in the Marmora, when Peace and War hung in the balance, and the free passage of the Suez Canal was of vital interest to England, two large steamers lay in Genoa Harbour. They were loaded with granite and marble, and on the top of the hold were stowed some hundred barrels of Portland cement. Had necessity arisen, these vessels would have entered the Suez Canal. One would have been sunk on the bar, the other on the near side, of the Bitter Lakes. The Portland cement would have filtered down through granite and marble, and a solid mass of masonry would have blocked the Canal. What is to prevent the Russians pursuing the same tactics to-day? The Baltic Fleet safely emerges at Suez, the British Mediterranean Fleet is as easily cooped up in European waters. Admiral Rozhdevskiy steams through the Indian seas, Aden is seized, Bombay, perfectly defenceless, is blown arid and laid under a heavy contribution, the British East India Squadron is wiped off the face of the waters, and then our China Squadron, descending from the Far East, finds the foe safely moored in the friendly waters of Saigon.

With Russia all things are possible. We have had her assurances regarding the Ocas, regarding Murv, regarding the evacuation of Manchuria, on the more recent *Molacca* incident, and we now see the *Petersburg* and *Smolensk* renamed and recommissioned as cruisers. May I venture to suggest through your columns that Sir Compton Domville be instructed to detach six of his battleships to Suez, with instructions not to leave sight of Admiral Rozhdevskiy until his Squadron is within gun-shot of Admiral Togo, and then we may safely leave him!

NEW STEAMERS ORDERED BY THE HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

Of the 15 great steamers just ordered by the Hamburg-America Line, the most interesting are the two colossal steamers the *Kaiserin Augusta Victoria* of 25,000 tons register, and *America* of 22,000 tons. The former is to be built by the Vulcan firm at Stettin, and the latter by Messrs. Harland and Wolff at Belfast. The much-talked-of new steamers of the Cunard Line will have these two to compete with. For the line to East Asia, the Vulcan firm at Bremen are building the three ships *Rhenania*, *Rhaetia*, and *Rugia*, each of 5,900 tons register. The Germania shipyard in Kiel is building a special steamer of 7,500 tons register for troop transport. For the service to the west coast of South America, the firm of Blohm and Voss, Hamburg, have received an order to build three steamers, the *Polynesia*, *Columbia*, and *California*, each of 6,050 tons. A steamer of 2,000 tons, to run between the West Indian ports, is to be built by the Srebeck Company in Bremerhaven. Two steamers each of 8,600 tons that are to be constructed in the Germania shipyard at Kiel and by the Fairfield Co. of Glasgow, and one of 8,800 tons allotted to the Reiferstieg Ship-building Works in Hamburg, complete the list. Altogether the Fleet of the Hamburg-America Line is to be strengthened by an addition of 117,850 tons. When these orders are completed the Company will own 141 ships with a total of 711,866 registered tonnage.

CHURCH SERVICES.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.
December 18th; 4th Sunday in Advent.
Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)
(Matins 11 a.m.)
Responses, Psalms; Venite, Tuckey; Psalms; Barby, Felton and Bentinck; Benedicite, Ward in A; Jubilate, Ouseley in C; Hymns, 53 and 50.
Holy Communion (12 noon.)
Kyrie, Baker in B flat; Hymns, 202.
(Evensong 5.45 p.m.)
Responses, Psalms; Venite, Tucker; Psalms; Barby, Felton and Bentinck; Benedicite, Ward in A; Jubilate, Ouseley in C; Hymns, 53 and 50.
S. PETER'S CHURCH.
Queen's Road, West.
Fourth Sunday in Advent.
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.
Venite, Woodward; Te Deum, Russell; Jubilate, Barby; Hymns, 59, 72, 75, and 81.
Holy Communion, 12.15.
Evening Prayer.
Magnificat, Goss; Nunc Dimittis, Savage; Hymns, 58, 185, 408, and 63.
The Church launch *Dayspring* will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 6.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6); returning afterwards. The *Answering Penitent* is the call flag. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided. Sunday School 10-10.45 a.m.

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Lord's Day, 6.30 p.m., Gospel Meeting.
Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible Class.
Thursday, 7 p.m., General Meeting.
Saturday, 7 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—
On the 16th at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has risen at all other stations, but more particularly in the Yangtze Valley and over the Eastern Sea.
Gradients are again steeper upon the coast of China and strong N.E. monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and in the northern part of the China Sea.
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THE YALE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF CHINA.

The annual dinner of 1904 took place at Shanghai. Yale Associations exist in many widely separated parts of the world, but it is doubtful if many can celebrate under the unique circumstances of the organization at Shanghai. Birds' nest soup, sharks' fins, roast duck cooked as only a Chinese cook can prepare it, and many other delicacies, which an epicure of Far Cathay can appreciate, were on the bill of fare. On the walls were hung Chinese, American, and Yale flags, and books of views of Yale University and New Haven were inspected by those present. The Yale Broke-ke-ke Co-ax Co-ax yell was frequently called for between courses and Yale songs and College glees were sung with great heartiness.

We are seven could be the motto applied to the representation of Yale men in Shanghai just now, and the members present included Messrs. S. T. Laisan '80; Tai Ye-ky '83; S. Tong Kai-sun '84; Chu Pan-fay '85; C. S. Leavenworth '87; A. S. Mann '89; G. F. Coard '03.

The speech of the occasion was made by Mr. Tsu Ye-ky '83, the special commissioner sent by the Viceroy of Szechuan to the St. Louis Exposition, who has just returned from America and was passing through Shanghai en route to Szechuan.

Mr. Tsu said that surely he could not go as far as St. Louis without going also to visit his Alma Mater, Yale University. He had a splendid time at New Haven and everywhere met with the cordial reception, which Yale knows how to give to her sons from beyond the seas. He witnessed the football practice at the new Yale field out on Chapel St. and took a row on the well-known Lake Whitney and revisited the celebrated East Rock, with its fine view of the city and harbour. The new buildings reflected great credit on the University and the many changes were remarkable. It was surprising how one met Yale men, wherever one travelled. On the train going from New York to St. Louis, for instance, one would say, "Well, I am Yale '83" and the reply would be, "I am Yale '89" or "Yale '90," as the case might be, and immediately they would shake hands and be deep in conversation about Yale matters, as if they had known each other for years. At St. Louis he saw Mr. Wong Kai-kah and his secretary, and also saw the fine exhibit sent from China. The interesting things that one could see at the Fair were almost limitless in extent. He had returned to China after a most interesting visit to the land where he was educated and with the renewal of many old friendships.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Tsu for his kindness in addressing the meeting and telling the members about Yale up to date. The minutes of the last meeting were read and Mr. Mann proposed, and Mr. Coard seconded, that they should be confirmed. Carried. The subject of the regulations for the admission of Chinese students into the United States was taken up. The secretary reported that the Resolutions, as proposed at the last meeting of the Association, had been drawn up and sent with a letter to the President of the United States as well as to Secretary Hay, Secretary Taft, and other members of the Cabinet, and to President Hadley and others. These documents called attention to the many irksome conditions under which Chinese students now enter the United States, with the consequent diversion of many of them to other countries to pursue a course of study, and petitioned that arrangements should be made, so that Chinese students could land immediately at the same time as the other passengers of the ship, on the presentation of their passports. Replies had been received from Secretary Hay, Secretary Taft, Secretary Cortelyou of the Department of Commerce and Labour, and others, so that it may be hoped that something definite may result, by which the hardships of the Chinese students may be alleviated. Some other correspondence was also shown.

Mr. Coard proposed, and Mr. Chu Pan-fay seconded, that in response to a letter from the Union Bureau of News an outline of the work of the Association and a photograph should be sent, so that people in the United States could know what was being done. Carried.

It was the sense of the meeting that a special dinner should be held in the month of May next, during the Triennial Meeting of the Educational Association at Shanghai, when many Yale men would doubtless be in town.

Mr. S. T. Laisan moved, and Mr. Tong Kai-sun seconded, that a constitution for the Association should be framed to be presented at the special meeting in May. Carried.

The Secretary reported that while, last February, there was only a total of 18 members, now there was a total of 38 Yale men, who were members of the Association, 31 of whom were residing in China, including Hongkong, while seven were residing in other countries. As showing the wide range of the territory in

China, where Yale men were residing, he would mention that he had received letters from Kalgan in the North to the Island of Hainan in the South, and from Ichang in the West to Shanghai in the East of China. He also reported that the Directory of Yale Men in China was in preparation and would be published, it was hoped, early in 1905. Two students had recently gone from Shanghai to Yale, one from St. John's College and one from the Nanyang College.

Mr. Mann then moved, and Mr. Chu Pan-fay seconded, that the same officers should be re-elected for the following year. It was learned, however, that Mr. J. L. Davis '97, American Vice-President, had left Shanghai permanently for Manila. To fill the vacant place Mr. Leavenworth proposed, and Mr. S. T. Laisan seconded, that Mr. Mann, '89, of St. John's College, be elected Vice-president. The list of officers, as then proposed and elected, was as follows: President, H. E. Wong Kai-kah '83; Vice-President, S. T. Laisan '80; Vice-President, A. S. Mann '89; Hon. Secretary, C. S. Leavenworth '87.

The meeting dispersed after an interesting and pleasant entertainment.

THE PERAK SUGAR CULTIVATION CO., LD.

The report for the nineteenth annual general meeting, to be held at Shanghai on Monday, 19th December, is as follows:

The Directors submit the following report for the twelve months ending 30th September, 1904:

Crop.—Gula Estate.—The area under cane as stated in last year's report was 1,627.25 acres; of this, canes have been cropped from 1,542.75 acres, leaving 84.50 acres to be carried over to next crop. The output of Sugar was piculs 56,072.93, giving an average of piculs 36.6 per acre (16 tons per acre); the proportion of No. 1 sugar was 94.8 per cent, and the whole output realised an average net price of \$6.48 per picul.

Klompong Estate.—The area cropped has been 329.75 acres, producing piculs 33,493.30 of Basket Sugar, an average of piculs 40.33 per acre. The average price realised for this sugar was \$3.33 net per picul.

LABOUR.—For the greater part of the season the supply of labour has been quite inadequate to the requirements of the estate, with the result that the cultivation has suffered from the want of sufficient attention, and it has been found impossible to extend the area under cane at Klompong to correspond with the capacity of the plant, which is capable of dealing with about 1,200 acres against 877.5 already planted for next season. The difficulty is one which has been experienced in a more or less degree by all the sugar estates, and is due chiefly to the extensive Government works in progress, and to the failure on the part of the Government to import sufficient coolies for these works, the Government contractors avoiding the initial expense by offering higher wages to time-expired coolies on the various estates. The Company has imported during the season 755 new coolies at a cost of \$33,000; 635 of these arrived on the estate during the last four months of the season under two and three years' contracts and a proportion of the cost of importation has therefore been carried forward as a charge on next year's account. The latest reports state that the supply of labour is now ample.

RUBBER PLANTATION.—The reports with regard to this continue to be satisfactory. The manager expects to be able to start tapping about 1,000 trees next year. About 20,000 trees have been planted out and are doing well. About 15,000 will be ready for tapping in the year 1907.

OF 1904-1905.—Gula Estate.—The area under cane for this crop is 1,393.75 acres, of which 622.50 acres are under lease to Cane Contractors. The whole output has been sold under forward contracts at prices which may be expected to realise an average of \$6.45 net per picul.

Klompong Estate.—The area under cane for this crop is 877.50 acres, of which 595.00 acres are leased to Cane Contractors. The whole output of Basket Sugar has been sold at \$4 per picul.

It is anticipated that the net results of the new season's working will be more favourable than those of the season under review.

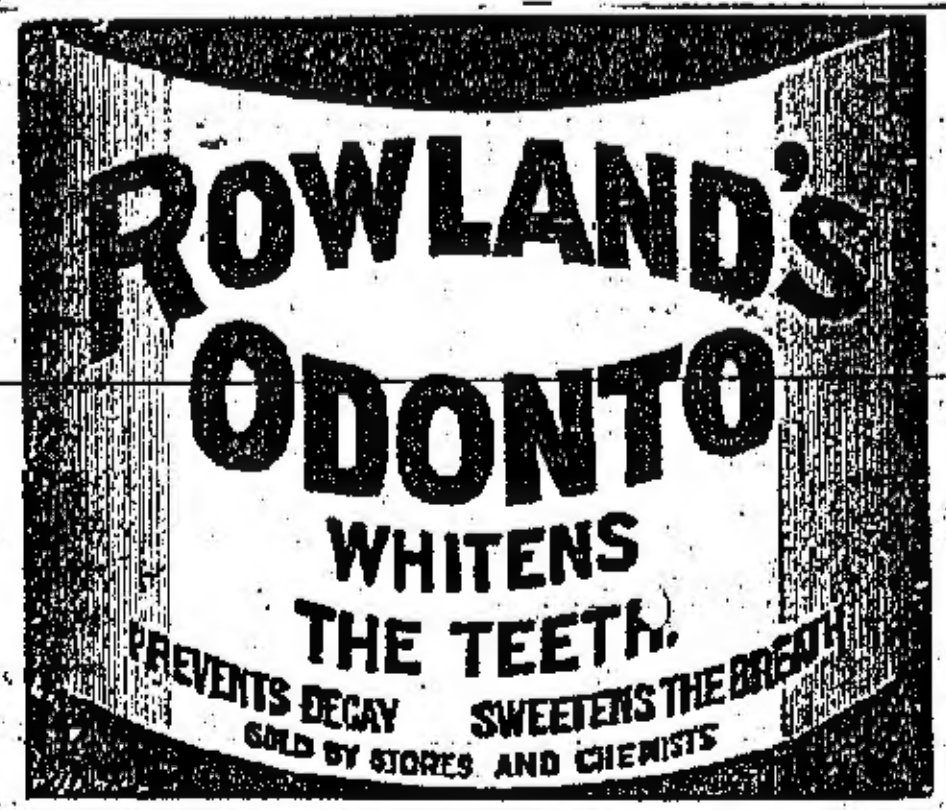
ACCOUNTS.—Working Account for the season shows a profit of Tls. 33,482.29, which is transferred to Profit and Loss Account; the latter account, after deducting interest on debentures and the Manager's Commission of 2½ per cent, on the Working Account profit, shows an available balance of Tls. 26,219.18, which the Directors propose to divide as follows:—

A Dividend to Shareholders of 5 per cent. (Tls. 2.50 per share) ..	17,500.00
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DIRECTORS.—Sir Charles Dudgeon resigned his seat on leaving Shanghai, the vacancy being filled by the appointment of Mr. F. Anderson, who retires at the annual meeting, but, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

ADDITOR.—The accounts have been audited by Mr. Chas. H. King, acting on behalf of Mr. G. R. Wingrove owing to the latter's illness. Mr. G. R. Wingrove offers himself for re-election.

Shanghai, 6th December, 1904.
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HOW NEWCHWANG CHANGED HANDS.

A Newchwang resident wrote:—As everyone foresaw, it was a time of considerable danger for the whole European colony. In spite of our repeated applications for a British gunboat, the British Government left us altogether in the lurch, and it was touch-and-go that we were not all murdered and the town destroyed by the mob.

The Russians, who cleared out at six a.m., had given the Chinese carte blanche to loot and destroy everything they had left, and by eight o'clock the stores were in a blaze and the stations wrecked. That it would be only a short time before the rest of the European settlement was in danger was perfectly evident, and as no means of resistance was available, the fate of its inhabitants at the hands of a riotous mob, whose worst passions had been let loose, could easily be imagined.

To the energy and decision of one man, the saving of the situation is largely due. Four Japanese cavalry scouts entered the town. They were anxious that the Russians had actually gone, and had simply pushed on to reconnoitre. No one but a single English lady could speak Japanese. But by this means, Mr. Harry Bush, of the well-known firm of Bush and Sons, grasping the situation, made himself understood to the leader of the party, and, with one of the scouts, rode out, at considerable personal risk, to the Japanese camp, where he explained the danger to the officer commanding. Fifty Japanese were at once hurried forward into Newchwang, and the arrival of even this small force was sufficient to give pause to the mob in its work of spoliation and destruction, and enabled us to breathe freely once more.

Lieutenant K. Sakara, in command of this small Japanese party, at once ordered the French flag, which had replaced the Russian, to be lowered on the Administration building, as well as the removal of the large gilt two-headed eagle which surmounted the building and had hitherto served as the outward and visible symbol of the Tsar's sovereignty in this latest sphere of Russian aggression.

The next day Lieutenant Sakara returned to the front, and the control of Newchwang was taken over by Major Hoshino and Major Takayama, chief of the Military Administration Department, who proceeded to govern the town, in conjunction with the Consuls and the heads of the Chinese guilds. A wonderful change has ensued. The dominating presence of Russian military officialdom has given place to a feeling of easy tranquillity. Every sign of looting and robbery from the person is at an end, and the Chinese, in the new sense of general security, are showing a most amiable spirit. The shops are all open, and all the late Russian signs and street names are everywhere torn down.

It is an interesting fact that immediately after the Russian evacuation, there suddenly appeared from goodness knows where a Japanese Colonel in full uniform who, for months past, had been living in Newchwang, unknown and unrecognised by the Russians.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, 18th December, 1904:—There is but little business to report this week, either of an investing or speculative nature. Rates generally have been adversely affected by the approaching settlements, a threatening tightness of money, and last but not least, the continued advance in the sterling rate of exchange with the consequent inducement to realise stock for remitting purposes. With all our local companies however doing well, and in many cases exceedingly well, it can only be a matter of time before rates improve again.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai have been negotiating at \$715 in fair lots, market closing with probable further buyers at that rate. The London rate has advanced to 470-10. Nationals remain unchanged and without business at \$39 sellers.

MARINE INSURANCE.—Unions have changed hands at \$705 and \$710, closing with probable buyers at the latter rate. China Traders continue quiet with further sales at \$584. Yangtses have changed hands at \$150 while North China have receded to Tls. 96.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Remain unchanged, with only a small business in Hongkong at \$335 and Chinas at \$90.

SHIPPING.—Indo-China continue more or less erratic, with sales between \$128 and \$130 for the end of the month; at \$133 and \$134 for March; and \$136 and \$137 for June. The Shanghai rate has ruled fairly steady at Tls. 92, and at one time during the week looked like advancing considerably. Sellers from Hongkong however appear to have checked any advance; and at time of closing shares are offering locally at \$11-13 and in Shanghai at Tls. 94. The London rate has advanced to £12 2s. 6d. Hongkong Canton and Macao after a small sale at \$29 have declined to \$284 with sales, closing with sellers at the latter rate. Douglas has declined \$34 with sales, but are required for at that rate. Shells are offering at 25/6.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars have further declined to \$228 sellers with little or no cash business. On time a few parcels have changed hands at \$240 and \$241 for April; at \$253 for August, and at \$255 for September delivery. The temporary weakness is attributable to the approaching settlements. Luzons after further sales at \$21 have been placed at \$20 and \$19, and close with sellers at \$17.

MINING.—Rambas remain on offer at \$44 without business. There is no business to report under this heading.

DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks showed a little firmness in the early part of the week, and sales were effected at \$216, \$217 and \$218 cash, market closing at \$217. Hon Kong and Kowloon Wharves remain quiet and without business at quotation. Farman has experienced rather a heavy drop in Shanghai, and our local rates have been proportionately affected. Small local sales have taken place at Tls. 170, 167 and 166, while the rate in Shanghai fell from Tls. 174 to Tls. 163, which last is the closing rate.

LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands have changed hands in small lots at \$148 an acre more shares are obtainable at the rate. West Point have declined to \$59 sellers without any sales. Hongkong Hotels after sales at the advanced rates of \$142 to \$145 close with sellers at the latter rate. Humphreys continue quiet without change or business.

CORROD MILLS.—With the exception of an advance in Hongkong Cottons to \$134, buyers, we have nothing to report under this heading.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Borneo after sales at \$18, are enquired for at \$13 to \$13½. China Providents have changed hands at \$9. Green Islands at \$31 and \$30 and New Watsons at \$12½. Hongkong High Level Tramways have declined to \$280 without sales and in Watkins, sellers replace buyers at \$9. Powells have advanced to \$12 with buyers.

MEMOS.—Hongkong High Level Tramway Co., Ordinary Annual General Meeting on 23rd instant. Transfer books closed from 20th to 26th instant. Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., call of \$7.50 on shares not fully paid up (new issue), due 2nd January, 1905.

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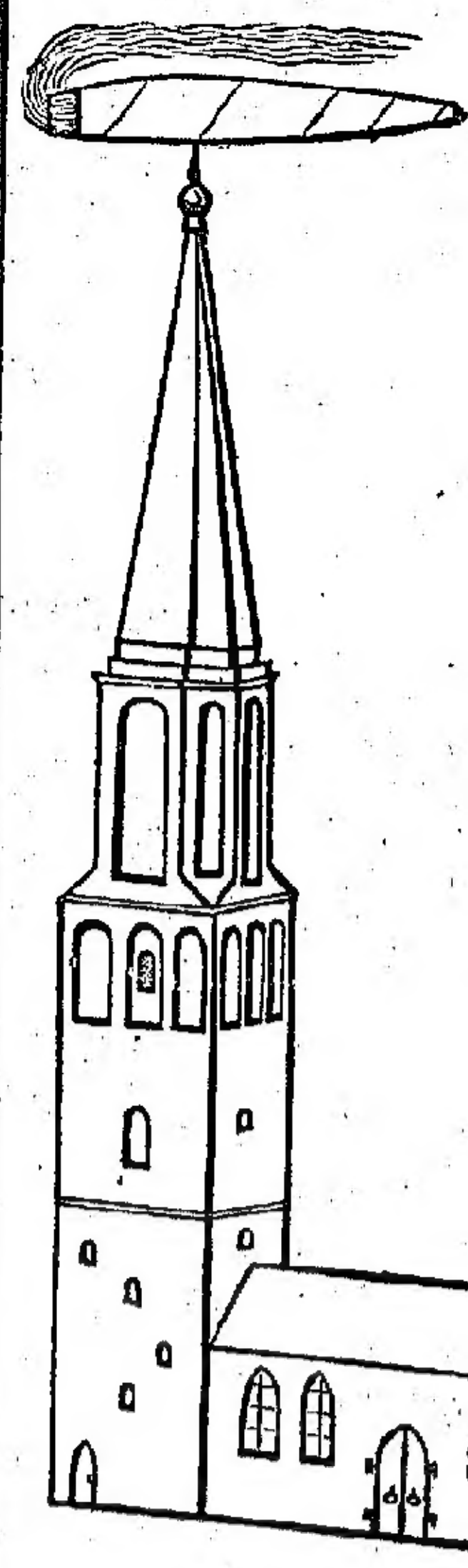
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Hongkong, 19th July, 1904

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PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$10,000,000
STEELING RESERVE.....\$10,000,000
SILVER RESERVE.....\$10,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$10,000,000

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J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

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S. SHIGENAGA, Manager.

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Hongkong, 17th May, 1904.

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TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager.

Hongkong, 13th September, 1904.

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